

In the Claims:

Applicants respectfully request that Claim 36 be amended, without prejudice, to read as follows:

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36. (Twice amended) A high solvent/low water gelled composition comprising greater than 3% minoxidil, greater than about 50% of a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent, up to about 25% water, and a solvent-tolerant carbomer, wherein said minoxidil is substantially solubilized in said composition.

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Please cancel Claim 110, without prejudice.

Applicants respectfully request that the following claim be added:

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119. (New) A high solvent/low water, pharmaceutically elegant gelled composition comprising greater than 3% minoxidil, greater than about 50% of a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent, up to about 25% water, and a carbomer capable of producing a pharmaceutically elegant gel in high solvent/low water conditions, wherein said minoxidil is substantially solubilized in said composition.

REMARKS

After entry of the present amendment, Claims 1-23, 25-30, 33-36, 38-109, and 111 to 119 will be pending in the application. Claim 36 has been amended, Claim 110 has been canceled, and Claim 119 has been added. No new matter has been added.

Claim 36 has been amended to clarify that the claimed gelled composition contains greater than about 50% of a pharmaceutically acceptable solvent, and about 25% water or